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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No: PD-980182A**  
**Customer No: 20991**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Robert Jeff HEATH et al.**

Application No. 09/631,269

Filed: August 2, 2000

**For: Method And System For Providing Satellite Bandwidth On Demand Using Multi-Level Queuing**

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Ian N. MOORE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383** of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE BANDWIDTH ON DEMAND USING MULTI-LEVEL QUEUING	<u>March 22, 2004</u> <u>Date of Deposit</u> <u>Craig Plastrik</u> <u>Name</u>  <u>Signature</u>

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Dear Sir:

### Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 12-22-2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-51 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.